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VULCAN—TEN YEARS AGO

Interesting Facts Gleaned from Advocate Files of Dec. 29, 1920 by the "Cub Reporter"

On Wednesday evening the McIntyre school presented its Xmas tree and concert.

Dance in the L.O.O.F. hall Friday, December 31st. New Year's eve, music by the Vulcan band.

Mr. Stanley Daines of Wayne, Alberta, spent Xmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Daines.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jacques were Calgary visitors over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyer Allen spent the holidays in High River.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill and son left on Tuesday for Masque, B.C. where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Olive Anderson.

The "Roarin' Game" of curling first in season started on Xmas Day.

The Children's Christmas entertainment held in the opera house was a very successful event.

Standing in the Vulcan school for the month of December was as follows: Grade XI—Alice Walker; Grade X—Evelyn Larson; Grade IX—Edna McFadden; Grade VI—Marion LeBow; Grade V—May Farrand; Grade IA—Bruce McKay; B—Mabel Hanson; C—Jessie Munro.

LOCAL ITEMS

Leslie and Eugene Hanson were visitors in Vulcan for Christmas and the High School banquet and dance.

LOST—Two fox pelts between High River and Vulcan on Christmas evening. Reward for recovery. B. R. Lommatsch.

The horse would have some chance to escape extinction if it weren't for the wrecking car.

Curling on the local rink commenced this week and a good season is anticipated.

France has been without a government nineteen times since the war and see how well she is getting on.

The unreasonable, unreasonable prejudice against cancellation of debts appears to be confined exclusively to creditors.

The Christmas mail at the Vulcan post office was the heaviest in history. The new building and capable help enabled them to get the mail all out in time for Christmas.

The day after Christmas, all business places in Vulcan were kept closed by a general consent, thus holding to an extent the "boxing day" as they have it in England.

K. R. McLean of McLean & Anderson, Sight Specialists, 224 8th Avenue West, Calgary, visits the King Drug Store, Saturday, December 20. Make appointments at the Drug Store.

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UNITED CHURCH CHOIR

On and after Sunday, Jan. 4th the senior choir of the United Church will be under the leadership of bandmaster Weale. For nearly two years Mrs. A. E. White has been conductor and during this period the choir has been brought up to a high state of efficiency. Owing to personal reasons Mrs. White felt that she would like to be relieved of this duty, seeing that a capable leader is on hand. The loyalty of the choir members to their leader Mrs. White, has made the task easier, and the work a pleasure. Mrs. White however, we are pleased to know, remains leader of the junior choir and all her spare time will be devoted to the younger singers and in this sphere of labor she has a wonderful scope for the talents as our junior choir which takes charge of the singing at the morning service, has done some wonderful work and disclosed wonderful talent in these junior singers.

HIGH SCHOOL REUNION, BANQUET AND DANCE

The event of the school year took place on the evening of December 26th when about one hundred and ninety sat down to a re-union banquet in the Oddfellows hall. Present and past students, present and past members of the teaching staff, ex-students with husbands, wives and in some cases future students, came together for this celebration and proceeded to enjoy the reunion thus afforded.

William Walker, president of the Literary Society, acted in an able manner as toastmaster. After toasting the King, the toastmaster called upon Douglass Brunton to propose a toast to Vulcan. A fitting response was made by Mayor Butchart.

Mary Craig asked the company to drink to the Christian Church, Mr. Brunton replying in his usual pithy manner.

A toast to the guests and ex-students was ably proposed by Gordon Schenck, and a very neat reply made by Barbara Howes.

Probably the best speech of the evening was made by Mollie Harback, who proposed a toast to present and past members of the teaching staff.

Mrs. J. R. Wolfe's reply to this toast expressed well the feelings of those whose health had been drunk.

The last toast on the list was that to the School, and was proposed by Albert Collier. A reply was made by Mr. Irvine.

The chairman called for a vote of thanks to all who had worked to make the banquet a success. That all present considered it a success was indicated by the hearty hand-clap that followed. This part of the proceedings ended with the singing of "God Save the King."

At 9 p.m. Tomte's orchestra began to set a pace that was appreciated by one of the largest crowds seen at a dance in Vulcan for some time. Everybody seemed to have all the pep needed, and what one or two may have lacked at the beginning was roused by the snappy music provided.

About midnight the crowd scattered for a snack, but by 12:45 most of the dancers were on their toes (or somebody's toes) once again. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.

The Literary Society wish to thank the public for the hearty support given in this undertaking. When all expenses are met, we hope to have about \$40 or \$50 to apply to the piano debt and thus reduce the debt to about \$90.00.

Once again we say thank you to all who helped and wish you all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT BOYNE SCHOOL

The Christmas tree and concert at the Boyne school was a real success. The children put on a program about two and one half hours long. There were three short dialogues and several drills, also songs and recitations, each and every pupil did his or her part perfect, thanks to their teacher, Mrs. Wm. Bowie. After the program lunch was served and as soon as the seats could be cleared away they started dancing. Volunteer music was supplied and the hall was packed even though they did charge an admission of 25c each. There were people from Parkland, Nanton and Ensign, everyone having a good time. The dance lasted into the early hours of morning when each one wished the other a merry Xmas and departed for home.

Mr. Earl Adams and Mr. Colwell were unfortunate last week both having accidents with their cars. The cause of the accidents was due to icy roads. Both cars were somewhat damaged but as far as it can be ascertained the occupants escaped injury.

FORMER VULCAN LADY DIES AT STAVELY

Friends in Vulcan and district will regret to learn of the demise of Mrs. George Doyle, who passed away at her home in Stavely on Christmas eve after an illness covering nearly six months, at the age of 46 years.

Deceased was a resident of Vulcan from 1922 to 1925, during which period her husband conducted the blacksmith shop subsequently owned by C. W. Robson. She is survived by her husband, two sons and three daughters.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Services on Sunday, Jan. 4, 1931. The preacher for the day will be the Rev. J. N. Brunton; morning at 11; subject "Report of the Journey." Evening at 7:30, subject "Forward March." This being the first Sunday in the new year we appeal to our people to turn out in large numbers so that we may commence the New Year right. Sunday school at noon, and Young People's bible class.

HOCKEY NOTES

Why write hockey notes when there is no ice. The boss says write them anyhow.

The weatherman still keeps up his spite just the same as some people we know. The only difference is that he does not pile it all on Vulcan.

The real dyed in the wool fans are getting their hockey and water polo at Okotoks and High River. The latter place provides them with arguments and accidents in addition.

The hockey team is visiting Gleichen today (Tuesday) as the Gleichen boys are determined to show their home folks that the tie game with Vulcan was a "fluke." Perhaps they are right, but for the answer look on the front page of this paper.

We have oodles of games coming up if only we could get ice, and as we remarked in the dim past the Frigidaire can never replace the ice-man.

The Major is getting the boys in good condition and there will be no excuse now for losing any game only the lack of hockey ability.

One of our players has departed without getting a chance in the league. H. H. Wolfe has moved from the bank and his whereabouts are unknown to the writer. Good luck to him anyway.

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MUCH INTEREST SHOWN THEOSOPHICAL SUBJECTS

Two very interesting evenings were spent at the home of Mr. Guy Denbigh of Vulcan, when quite representative meetings were addressed by Mr. Felix Belcher of Toronto on Theosophical topics.

These ranged over a wide field such as Christianity and Hinduism; the Great Pyramid and its meaning; the triple nature of man in body, soul and spirit. Explaining the different functions of the two latter; the growth of the soul by means of successive reincarnations; the absolute justice that governs the world and individuals; the rightful place of the great world religions, etc.

The discussion was entirely frank, and kindly, many questions were asked and the answers were deemed satisfactory to those present.

The keenness of the interest was evinced by the fact that the meetings did not disperse till after midnight, although for some who attended distances of 30 miles in one case and 42 miles in another, had to be travelled to return home.

LOCAL ITEMS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellis on Friday, 26th, at hospital, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spier of Calgary spent Christmas with Mrs. A. Wismer and friends of Vulcan.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark on Sunday, Dec. 28 at the Vulcan Municipal Hospital, a son named Wilfred Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott, Drumheller, were greeting their many old friends in town during the holiday season.

General Ormonde, D.S.O., M.C., Calgary; also Colonel McDonald, were recent visitors in Vulcan.

Fifteen dollars and forty-two cents was raised in aid of the Junior Red Cross, at the concert given in the United Church by the pupils of Grade V, VI, VII on Friday, Dec. 19.

Among those attending the Football bonspiel at Okotoks, commencing Monday next, are: Mayor Butchart, Alex. Clark, H. Ulrich, Gus Spaeth, John Wolfe, Errett King, and W. D. Allan.

The Sunday school classes of the different churches have during the past week presented their Christmas concerts. The programs were very good this year, the children were well trained. Christmas tree and Santa Claus are very interesting to the older folks as well as the children, therefore they were well attended.

Miss Harriet Discher, the only Vulcan student in the Clareholm Agricultural College and well liked in the institution, was given prominence as a contributor to the excellent program and wind-up entertainment of the school Literary Society. Miss Discher is spending her Christmas holiday in Vulcan at her home.

On Sunday next another of the famous band concerts will be held at the Vulcan Theatre when the band will render an entirely new program of music both popular and classic. The program will be of a miscellaneous character, solos, both vocal and instrumental. Come in crowds, admittance as usual by collection at the door.

Passenger guests in the car owned and driven by D. C. Jones were badly shaken up on their way to hockey match in High River on Christmas Day. While rounding the end of the lake on the Sunshine trail the car skidded on the icy surface of the highway and went over the grade where it was extra steep. Occupants were given a rather severe jolt and all were bruised and scratched. Billy Hill was completely knocked out for a short time. The car was pretty badly damaged including a wrecked wheel, broken glass and bruised body.

Mrs. Victoria Ross and daughter Joyce left on the train the Saturday morning before Christmas for their home at Parkhill, Ontario. They expect to stop over at Saskatoon, Sask. and Chicago, to visit relatives and old friends. Before her marriage Mrs. Ross was engaged as city missionary in several American cities including Saskatoon and Chicago. For seven years she was a member of the Gospel Trumpet Co. one of the greatest religious publishing companies in the United States. Since she lost her husband three years ago she has been staying with the Grants on their farm close to Vulcan.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, Jan. 4. Morning worship, and communion 10:30; message "The Christmas Altar." Bible school 11:30 topic "Birth of John the Baptist." This is the first lesson of the new quarterly whose theme throughout is—the life of Jesus; from the book of Luke.

We are just beginning a bible school contest with the Central Christian Church of Calgary, to continue till Easter. Remember that "They that run in a race, run all, but one receiveth the prize." Let us, "Even so run that ye may attain."—Cor. 9:24.

Christian Endeavor 7 p.m. Evening preaching service 8 p.m., sermon "Laborers Wanted." "Whosoever will let him come."

Start the year 1931 right by attending the Union Church.

The merchants of Vulcan reported an exceptionally busy time during Xmas shopping.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES AT REID HILL

The schools of Marshall and Reid Hill held a joint Christmas tree entertainment in the Reid Hill community hall on Friday, December 19. There was a big crowd in attendance and the occasion was enjoyable for both old and young.

On Monday, December 15 a grandfathers' tea, given by the Ladies' Aid took place at the home of Mrs. W. Myers. Among the forty present were ten grandfathers, ten grandmothers and one great grandfather. The oldest grandfather present was Mr. G. W. Smith, and the youngest Mr. Peter Bowie; the great grandfather was Mr. Clarence Greenlie. A fine lunch was provided and old-time stories helped to complete a really enjoyable time.

AN ENJOYABLE DANCE

At the Christmas dance at Reid Hill hall a cake was offered as a prize and was won by Mrs. Heely who was clever enough to guess the weight within one ounce; the weight being 17 lbs., 11 oz.—Mrs. Heely was good enough to return the prize which was sold at the dance and the proceeds, five dollars, together with the fees collected, sixteen dollars and fifty cents, were sent to that excellent institution, Woods' Christian home.

KIRKCALDY NEWS

Mr. J. Agnew returned home after spending a few days in Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Roebuck were Calgary visitors last week.

Mrs. Wayne Brown of Vulcan is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Todd for a few days.

Mr. Lorne Maisey who is attending the Calgary Tech. is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. Russell Robbie is spending a few weeks with his parents in Edmonton.

Mr. Robert White of Colona, B.C., is spending the Christmas vacation with his friend Mr. Lorne Maisey.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson of Barons spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Fox.

Mr. Laurence Soper who has been attending Calgary Tech. returned home on Tuesday for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie have as their guests the latter's sister and her husband.

Mr. Robert Robbie returned to the farm on Friday where he will spend a few days.

Miss Blackbourne left on Tuesday or her home—in Lethbridge where she will spend the holidays.

Mr. Frank Hobbs of Raymond was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Boose on Friday.

Messrs. Dwight and Keith Tuttle of Nanton have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stuart for a few days.

Mrs. Wismer and family of Vulcan and Mr. and Mrs. Speare of Calgary were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Peters on Friday.

Lloyd, Lillian and Jean Patterson of Barons are visiting this week with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. Fox.

The "Kirkcaldy Young People's Club met at the home of Harry and Gertrude Roebuck. Mrs. Freda Maisey presided and Gertrude Roebuck acted as secretary pro-tem. The meeting opened with singing O Canada, after which a short business session ensued. It was decided to put on a dance in the Kirkcaldy community hall on January 23rd. It was decided to begin preparations for a play. The meeting adjourned and the rest of the evening was spent in games, contests and music, etc. There were fourteen members and seven visitors present. The hostess served lunch and then the party broke up with wishes for a bright and prosperous New Year.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR !!

With this issue, The Advocate makes its first appearance for 1931. The Advocate takes the present opportunity of extending to its many friends all over the Province best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

MODERATION or PROHIBITION ?

The Moderation League of Alberta, an incorporated body by Act of the Provincial Legislature, claims that moderation is the only safe solution to the liquor problem; and further claims that moderation is exemplified in the present Liquor Control Act of Alberta, which takes nothing from the rights and freedom of the people, preserves the dignity and respect of the laws of the country, and protects the weak from their own folly.

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THE DRUG EVIL

A conference will be held in Geneva next year from all civilized nations to attempt to stem the tide of the drug habit. The League of Nations, in its studies of the drug evils, has never before tried to find out exactly how many people are suffering from the disease it seeks to cure. But Egypt's experts have estimated that their land has 250,000 heroin and cocaine addicts, while the lowest estimate for the United States is 200,000.

The typical heroin or cocaine addict takes five grains a day, fifty-four tons a year for Egypt's and America's illegitimate trade alone, whereas the nations manufacturing these drugs report an annual total output of only fifty-five tons!

Overmanufacture has been recognized as the drug evil's root, but nobody has known where legitimate manufacture ended and illegitimate began. Now the League's Social Hygiene Section has drawn up a table fixing the world's legitimate needs. The May conference will try to devise some kind of multilateral treaty limiting manufacture to those requirements, and it is to be hoped that this limitation will apply to every substance accounted a habit-forming narcotic.

STUDY OUR SCHEMES

The British Empire Service League is a great fraternity of veterans in Britain, the Dominions and British dependencies, and the convention to be held in Canada next August will be a notable gathering. Earl Jellicoe president of the League, is expected to come and he and the other delegates will doubtless visit centres across the Dominion.

The delegates who come to Canada next summer will be interested in what has been done for the ex-service men in this country, since nowhere in the world have the interests of veterans been as well taken care of. Apart from pensions, there is the soldiers' insurance, aid for handicapped men, and, resulting from this year's legislation, pension machinery that should leave no possible doubt of just claims being met, and living allowances for veterans at 60 years of age or sooner if they are prematurely aged and have lost their earning power.

OPENING ORIENT

Both Japan and China are potential markets for increasing quantities of Canadian wheat and flour as well as for other commodities, is the opinion of J. M. Imrie, president of the Chamber of Commerce delegation, which has just returned from the Orient.

"In the interests of our export trade with Japan and China every possible effort should be made to increase our purchases from these countries," Mr. Imrie said, "for the same reason those commodities which Canada is presenting importing from the Far East through other countries should be imported direct wherever possible, thus improving the visible trade balance."

"With respect to trade prospects in China, I have two main impressions," he continued. "They are that China, which already stands eighth among Canada's customer nations, is a potential market for an infinitely larger range and volume of Canada's goods, both primary and manufactured; and the full development of China's trade potentialities is dependent upon the stabilization of her political, monetary and economic conditions, the extension of railway and highway transportation into the interior and the resultant enlargement of the purchasing power and acquisitive desires of her people."

"But, with respect to manufactured goods, the outlook in Japan is not nearly so bright. Indeed I might say that Japan's industrial development, her future plans with respect thereto and her comparatively low manufacturing costs are such that there is at present at least, no large opportunity there for the general run of Canadian manufactured goods."

"There is now, and will continue to be, a market for a restricted range, but the extent and character of local competition should be carefully investigated before any substantial expenditure is incurred in promoting the sale of new lines of fully-fabricated goods there."

THE LOWLY POET

Youthful aspirants for fame and fortune should be steered gently but firmly from the path of poetry. It is a thorny path which in rare cases may lead to a measure of fame, but never under any conceivable circumstances can it bring a fortune, never anything more filling in a material sense than a crust of bread. Walter McRae, well known Canadian entertainer, bears this out in some pertinent facts regarding the financial values placed on Pauline Johnston's poems.

Pauline received for her most popular poem "The Song My Paddle Sings," the sum of \$3.00 from Saturday Night. She had sent it to Youths Companion at the same time, and they accepted it also, sending her a cheque for \$50.00 which, however, she had to return, having heard from Saturday Night.

Rod and Gun paid her 70 cents for "The Train Dogs." She returned the sum, expressing regret at their obvious poverty.

"The Train Dogs" was submitted to Outing and refused. Two years later, it was used as a frontispiece on "Outing" but with another Canadian writer's name attached. The latter got \$25 for it. Miss Johnston exposed the trickery, but she was not refunded the \$25.00. Her income from her poems during her life time never exceeded \$500.00.

Other side-lights on the vicissitudes of Canadian writers are given in Mr. McRae's reminiscences. Major John Richardson author of "Wacousta," the first Canadian novelist, died of starvation, he says. Dr. Drummond could not find a Canadian publisher for "The Habitant."

Many pathetic or amusing incidents of similar nature, are recorded by Walter McRae regarding Canadian men and women of letters.

The moral appears to be that if you want to "eat regular" avoid the Canadian literary life, especially that of poetry.

After the poets are dead, as in the case of Bliss-Carman, memorials may be erected, but while they still live, they cannot draw the wholesome satisfactory pay of a good bricklayer.

Greetings

This season of the year provides an opportunity to send to you the heartiest of good wishes for a Prosperous New Year

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A. J. FLOOD, N.G.
C. W. CLARK, R.S.

A. F. & A. M.

VULCAN LODGE, No. 74, Vulcan, Alberta, meets first Tuesday of each month. Visiting members welcome.

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Among the distinguished passengers on the "Duchess of Bedford" on her last run from England prior to undertaking the two popular West Indies winter cruises organized by Canadian Pacific Steamships, was W. W. Swanson, M.A., Ph.D., Professor of Economics at the University of Saskatchewan. The Doctor, who is one of the best-known figures in the public life of Western Canada, is regarded as an authority on its economic and sociological problems and has made several visits to Britain, Russia and other European countries to study agrarian problems. He is one of the authors of a recent volume on the economics of the production of wheat and is a well-known writer and lecturer on this and allied subjects. A native of Oshawa, Ont., he graduated at Queen's and later at the University of Chicago, and served on the faculty of Queen's from 1908 till 1916, when he accepted his present appointment. He has served as chairman on two Royal Commissions appointed by the Province of Saskatchewan: one on Livestock Marketing, and the other, which reported this year, on Immigration and Land Settlement. He is also chairman of the Committee investigating the Dairying Industry in that province.



Prof. W. W. SWANSON, M.A., Ph.D.

New Year's Greetings

That the New Year bring you a full measure of
Health and Success is our wish
for you at this glad
season.

Your kind co-operation has contributed materially to
our success, and we appreciate it most cordially. Your
continued confidence in us will make us strive more
to deserve it, and to make of our business relationship,
lasting friendship.

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Wish Everybody a Happy New Year

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GREETINGS

We value Your goodwill, we appreciate Your
patronage, and we wish you all
a successful and prosperous New Year.

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and wish you Happiness and Prosperity in 1931

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New Year's Greetings

The Arme Motor Co., wish to take this opportunity
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their patronage throughout the past year and are look-
ing forward to a continuation of the same goodwill
during the coming year.

Wishing one and all a very prosperous and

Happy New Year

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To Command New Canadian Pacific Giant



Captain R. G. Latta, more familiarly known to trans-Atlantic passengers as "Jock" Latta, has been selected to command the new 42,500-ton Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain. The promotion comes to Captain Latta after 26 years' service with the Canadian Pacific Steamships, which he joined in 1904 with the rank of 4th officer. In the next six years Captain Latta sailed with several ships and eventually became chief officer of the Montezuma in 1910. The expiration of seven years as chief officer saw his promotion to commander of the Monmouth. Six years later, in 1923, he anticipated promotion to the crack ship of the fleet by his appointment to her namesake, the Empress of Britain, which was later renamed the Montroyal. After a short interlude on the Empress of Scotland, the Scottish shipmaster went to the Empress of Australia, command of which he relinquished after conveying Premier R. B. Bennett to the Imperial Conference, in order to "stand by" the new Empress of Britain during the last stages of her construction.

During his many years as commander of Canadian Pacific liners on the St. Lawrence seaway, Captain Latta has conveyed many famous people across the Atlantic, numbering amongst his more distinguished friends H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, who launched his new command; Prince George, the Duke of Gloucester, Lord and Lady Willingdon, Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, Baron Byng of Vimy, former Governor-General of Canada and commander of the Canadian Corps in France; Prime Minister Ferguson, of Ontario, Lord Dawson of Penn, physician-in-ordinary to H. M. the King, and many others distinguished in the fields of finance, politics and art.

The Empress of Britain, which will make her maiden voyage to Quebec next June, is here shown in an artistic presentation of what she will look like when she enters service next June. Captain Latta is inset.

COW SOW AND HEN

The Three Prime Essentials in Success of Future Farmer

It seems to be fore-ordained that the Western farmers must follow the example of the older settled districts and make of their farming, an all-year round occupation, with hazards reduced to a minimum. Pointing to older farming belts it is shown that Manitoba grew 1,000,000 fewer acres of wheat last year than in 1921. Thirty years ago Minnesota was another such wheat country as Alberta. Then she had over six million acres in wheat growing less than 2,000,000 acres of wheat with an oat acreage of four million and a barley acreage of two million. Minnesota, with one third the area of Alberta, today produces over 100 million more pounds of creamery butter than the whole of the Dominion of Canada.

And yet Canada has a great opportunity to develop her export trade in farm products with Britain. Britain imports annually 58 per cent. of her butter from countries outside the Empire. Most of her bacon and ham are supplied by foreign countries. She imports 300 million dozen eggs and 50 million pounds of poultry. It is a mistake to suppose that because wheat has failed the agriculture of Canada is doomed. Its summer export of butter could fit in nicely with New Zealand's off-season in butter making.

If oats and barley marketed through the sow, cow and hen route will give a larger return per acre than straight wheat growing, then the Canadian farmer is bound to turn to the more profitable method of farming.

Canada is in a wonderful position with her cheap grain and favorable dairy climate to develop export trade with Great Britain.

Give the average farmer eight good dairy cows, a few good sows and a flock of high-producing poultry. Then with his low-priced land and cheap feed he can produce food products for the British market as cheap as any other farmer in the world. He can play the farm game and be bound to win.

One of our subscribers interested in the probable change in farm methods, considers that people will then follow more closely the advances made in scientific feeding.

The Province and Dominion go to the expense of maintaining agricultural schools largely for research and yet do not take sufficient advantage of this expert knowledge available. It is an unquestioned fact that stock fed along scientific lines will outstrip the ordinarily fed stock and will cost less.

It is also the case that feeds are imported from the States when just as good feed could be manufactured locally.

Formulas for manufacture of feed might be obtained by writing the Dominion Dept. of Agriculture. By co-operation and a little investment it could be manufactured much more cheaply in the district than by paying for importation. Government officials would be glad to show the way.

BALKANIZING WEST

The proposal in parts of the West for secession must surely have been made without full consideration of all that is involved. Would the West be more prosperous under a separate Federal Government, for it must be supposed that is what is intended. In the first place the three provinces would lose the subsidies they now receive from the Federal treasury, and thereby add to the taxes paid provincially. They would lose their representation in the Federal Parliament, where for the last ten years they have had a dominating influence. They would become a prairie state shut off on the west by British Columbia, and on the east by Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes.

Nearly the whole income tax is paid by the Eastern provinces and that goes for national purposes in which the Western provinces share. Then there would be complications with the railways. The Crow's Nest rates might be cancelled. Indeed, all the railways rates, including the Hudson's Bay lines, would be fixed by the Dominion Railway Commission, and the West would have nothing to say about that.

Do we want to Balkanize this great Dominion? Does any reasonable person believe that the interests of the West—or the Dominion as a whole—would be served by such divisions? We are going through hard times. The West is not suffering more than the East. It is only by unitedly facing the somewhat desperate problems of the time that prosperity can be restored and we should do that with patience and determination.—Orange Sentinel.

DOCTORS NAMED

Two Alberta doctors, graduates of the University of Alberta, are being given special training to take over supervision of the health units to be established at High River and Red Deer in 1931, Hon. George Hoadley, minister of public health stated.

Dr. G. M. Little and Dr. Gordon Saunders, both returned soldiers and with considerable experience in country practice, will commence their training shortly at Toronto at the expense of the Rockefeller Foundation, said the minister, and they will return to take over their new duties about June 1.

The agreement between the district the province and the Rockefeller Foundation has been signed, said Mr. Hoadley, and after about a month of preliminary organization work it is expected that the units will be brought into operation in June next.

The foundation will bear 25 per cent. of the cost for the first three years, the district 25 per cent. and the province the remaining 50 per cent. with a gradual increase in the share of cost to be assumed by the district at the end of the three years period.

The new move, said the minister, is a step in the direction of establishing the country system in Alberta. It is hoped that later on, he continued, the staff of the health unit which will consist of one or two nurses, a sanitary inspector and a clerk, will be increased by the addition of a veterinary inspector and possibly a di-rect agriculturalist who will assist the farmers of the district in an advisory capacity with their farming problems.

BENEFITS LIKELY

Minister Agriculture Says Province Ready to Co-operate with Dominion

Hon. George Hoadley in commenting on the suggestions of E.W. Beatty of the C.P.R., said that the provincial government is thoroughly in sympathy.

"The Agricultural Development Board is doing a good work already, and our aim, contrary to criticisms made in Edmonton and elsewhere in the province, is simply and definitely to try to bring western agriculture back to a business basis, which must necessarily mean diversified farming, believing that the stabilization of agriculture will be the only real and permanent stabilization of all Canadian industry, Mr. Hoadley declared.

With the announcement of Mr. Beatty and the evident sympathy with which his scheme has been met by industrial and financial interests throughout the Dominion, the province now feels rather reluctant to extend its work in this connection too far, and would be ready to co-operate with the federal authorities at any time, it was pointed out.

"I can see almost unlimited possibilities of a scheme being sponsored by the Federal Government with the support of all these other varied interests, especially in the East. Agriculture is certainly the underlying force of Canadian business, and it is quite logical that some such scheme as Mr. Beatty suggested might very well receive the unanimous endorsement and support of all," Mr. Hoadley said.

"Farmers who are in a position to increase their holdings of hogs, cattle and sheep and thus consume some of the surplus supplies of feed grain this year, are receiving considerable assistance from the Board," Mr. Hoadley continued.

He pointed out in conclusion that representatives of the Government were working at Calgary and Edmonton stockyards, diverting whenever possible suitable animals, especially females, from the slaughter houses to the farms.

In conclusion, the minister complimented the packing houses on the support and co-operation which they had offered in carrying on the work of the new board up to the present time.

PANICS PASS

Today the duty of a financial writer is to caution against pessimism. There have been fourteen panics in 110 years. Here are some of the depressions since 1900.

There was a panic in 1903.
There was a panic in 1907.
There was a panic in 1914.
There was a panic in 1921.
There was a panic in 1929.
Every one of these except the last one has a record of having been followed by new and great prosperity.

Who can doubt that history will not repeat itself. As the chronicler of 1897 said—and he might have been writing for 1930—"It is safe to predict that the date of this 'revival in business' is at hand." History and the calendar are perhaps more meaningful than statistics of the hour.—Financial News.



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NO NEW THING

Farm Conditions Have Had Ebbs and Flow Similar to Present

Past experience does not bear out the contention that present unfavorable conditions are either new or permanent in nature. Similar conditions have marked the progress of all countries from time to time. While they were happening, they seemed unprecedented and overwhelming, but history shows they have happened before and are likely to happen again. This is as true of farm conditions as of any other phase of industrial life.

An American survey of the present agricultural field and a backward look at the past, is of interest; because American agricultural conditions have always had a bearing on those of this country.

Following after the Civil War a over the Middle West and Northern States. It was accompanied by numerous bond issues and a rise in the public debt, resulting in taxes proportionately as high, when values of that time are considered as they are today.

A writer of farm economics writing in the seventies about Central Illinois says: "Prices of farm products have been rising, but land prices are not responding. The rate at which farm lands are passing into the hands of non-resident owners and the holders of mortgages and trust deeds is alarming. Well situated farms command little or no price and matters are deplorable. At the same time it should be mentioned that there is no want of capital to invest in these lands, but speculators and capitalists are waiting as they nearly always do till there are unmistakable evidences of a rise, then they will come to the rescue."

Less than two years later, the same writer states: "Central Illinois farms are coming into demand at much better prices."

These values were to rise steadily of new land coming into operation.

This new land has always been a during each decade for the next forty years, and the gain was to be

No new forces retard the recovery Europe comes to the familiar conclusion of farming in the present day condition that the world was producing more bread than could be consumed."

"This is an overdue industry, and the sooner the minds of people are turned from quantity to proficiency in mechanics, the better." It sounds familiar. Yet the millions of new acres were absorbed and the new century of 1900 saw a golden age of farming.

be the glimpse of better days ahead. with the turn of the wheel, there will made in the face of millions of acres was 'felt as to the result of "great" bonanza farms on general farming tons. It all has happened before, and and one writer having travelled over bug-bear. Before 1900, great alarm

FEDERAL MINISTRY

Ministers of Conservative Cabinet at Ottawa Elected July 28, 1930

Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister secretary external affairs and minister of finance.

George Perley, without portfolio; acting premier.

G. D. Robertson, Labor.

Hugh Guthrie, Justice.

H. H. Stevens, Trade and Commerce.

R. J. Manion, Railways and Canals.

E. B. Ryckman, National Revenue.

Arthur Sauve, Postmaster General.

Murray McLaren, Pensions and Health.

Hugh Stewart, Public Works.

C. E. Cahan, State.

D. M. Sutherland, National Defense.

Alfred Duranleau, Marine.

T. J. Murphy, Interior.

W. A. Gordon, Immigration.

Robt. Weir, Agriculture.

J. A. Macdonald, without portfolio.

SOME MAKE IT GO

got it from the manager of an Alberta branch of the Bank of Commerce. This is the report sent in by the Alberta bank manager, regarding one of his own clients:

Talk about news Here is a story printed by the Market Examiner who got it from the Halifax Herald, who 'With the present price of wheat the farmers claim they are not able to pay more than their actual operating expenses, but we are pleased to report that one of our customers who had only one hundred dollars and his seed with which to start operations last spring, was able to pay all his expense, \$500 on a tractor, \$1,800 on his land still reserve sufficient seed, and hold \$750 to carry on with next year. He has only been in this district since the spring of 1928 and he claims at present land values he can raise wheat at 50c a bushel and make a fair living.

There is food for thought in that last statement. True, the wheat situation is difficult, but it is apparent on the above evidence that it would not be hopeless, even at a 50c price."

A dramatic critic says that of all modern plays he likes Barrie's best. We've heard it said that Ibsen's makes the heart grow fonder.

NEW POST OFFICE OPENED

Vulcan now has a new postoffice. That portion of the brick block in construction which gives location to the mail depot was sufficiently completed to permit of occupancy and the shift from the old building to the improved quarters was made during the night hours of Thursday, Dec. 18 and mail was delivered on Friday morning without the slightest interruption.

There is but a vestige of the old now in the new. The buildings in every respect are as different as possible. The old merits credit for the service that it rendered and the new commands attention by its general excellence. The building is of solid brick with full cement basement, in the latter of which there is equipment for adequate heating and storage of fuel, and has capacity for many purposes.

Built for the purpose, there is provision for abundance of light, natural and electric, and the latter is distributed by means of fixtures that in design contribute to the plan of beauty that has been followed in the construction of panelled partitions, wick et places and box-cabinet elevation. Drop boxes inside and out, have conspicuous location and easy access, and tables with chairs and writing requisites are conveniently placed for use of the public. There are three wickets for the different postal services and these avoid waits and interference that might otherwise be experienced. Mail sacks in and out are delivered by way of door so placed for convenience. The entire installation of the hundreds of lock-boxes and drawers are in one large combination and all facing the same way, the numbers running in proper order.

Back of the division there are the facilities for the rapid operation necessary to the proper handling of mail. These include pigeon-holes, make-up boxes, mail-bag racks, and many of the handy devices known to the service. All that has been mentioned is now, as is also a stamp-cancelling machine that is electrically driven and operates with surprising speed and accuracy, letters being inserted in bulk being machine-separated and marked and delivered in quicker time than it can be said. For the handling and safe keeping of the business records and other things of value, there is a safe, metallic cabinet and filing system. That which has been enumerated and the many minor accessories to service that have not had mention in combination constitute an equipment that is not excelled in a town postoffice in the province.

The definitely excellent contribution to public service has been entirely of the enterprise and investment of Postmaster R. L. Elves, who has public credit for his accomplishment. He has been the postmaster since the establishment of the office, now more than 20 years, and through the channel of the office and other wise is acquainted with the development of Vulcan from the time that mail was delivered from a partitioned box on the end of a general store counter to the day in December 1930, when he has given to the town a real monument of progress.

The first letter posted on the new premises was one addressed to a citizen of Warton, Ontario, and the second was that posted by the resident reported to the Lethbridge Herald and contained copy for the first newspaper publicity given to the purchase of the plant of the Vulcan Light & Power Co. by the Calgary Power Co. which with the opening of the new postoffice ranked as the principal of local events of the week and for some period. Harry Adams holds the record as the longest continuous box-holder of the office, having acquired the same when these conveniences were first installed.

SAND PIT DOINGS

Miss M. Sadler our teacher, left on Tuesday's train for Calgary where she will spend the holidays.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers will be held in the school on Jan. 3rd.

Thorwald Estby left recently for Minnesota where he will spend a month visiting.

A number of friends of Mrs. M. Hanson gathered at her home on Saturday to wish her many happy returns on her birthday. The evening was spent in games and dancing, after which the merry crowd left wishing her many more birthdays.

The Christmas concert held in the school on the 22nd was a success in every particular. At 8:30 the room was packed to the doors. The program was carried out in a commendable manner and the teacher, Miss Sadler is to be congratulated on the way the pupils carried out their different parts. Old Santa Clause appeared on the scene at 10:30 much to the delight of the children present and proceeded to distribute bags of candy and nuts as well as presents to all present. After the program was carried out the room was cleared and dancing took place for two hours, the music being kindly furnished by the Hansen orchestra. Everyone present enjoyed themselves to the utmost and it is to be hoped that more gatherings of this nature may be held in the school.

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VULCAN, ALBERTA

LOMOND NOTES

Mrs. Carson, primary teacher, spent the Xmas holiday in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Adams were Lethbridge visitors last week.

Miss Edith Frost was home for the holidays.

Miss Laura Hendricks and Mr. Erikson of Warner were Lomond visitors over the Xmas holiday.

Mr. Stacey of Lethbridge was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clements this week.

John Williamson of the Claresholm Commerce Bank spent Xmas at home with his parents.

Mr. D. A. Allred motored to Cardston where he will spend Xmas with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Hunt of Calgary is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newton.

Miss Lucille LaFontaine who is teaching at Rosebud this term is home for Xmas.

The annual Xmas concert was held in the community hall on Dec. 23rd. A program being enjoyed by all and well attended. At the close of the concert the floor was cleared for dancing.

A quiet wedding took place in Lethbridge, Saturday, Dec. 20th at St. Andrews manse when Rev. Kelly united in marriage Jean, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Adams, Lomond, to Alexander Fraser of Carmangay. The bride and groom was supported by Miss Bessie Fraser and James L. B. Adams. The happy couple are residing in Lomond for the winter months.

RESOLVES

Custom has long, and not unwisely associated the New Year with good resolves. It is fortunate for man that in the succession of days there should be one to serve as a starting point toward better things. For, as Robert Louis Stevenson wrote: "There is but one test of a good life, that the man shall continue to grow more exacting about his own behavior."

It is about the only sure way of progress, not only for the individual but for the race. Few things are harder to carry out than a good resolve, but there is no more encouraging fact than the ability of man to become better by conscious endeavor.

Only by setting some high goal of conduct can the individual or the race become better.

And when man fails in his own power to achieve what he has aimed for, there is the source of help which the Psalmist invoked "Create in me a clean heart O God, and renew a right spirit within me."

MILO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Scott spent Xmas in Carmangay.

Lucille Sevens was home for Xmas eve.

Everyone reported, recovering nicely from their Christmas festivities.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Jacobson is back from the hospital.

Miss Doris Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. McLean and family spent Christmas in Calgary.

The Milo "Twins" are looking rather forlorn these days or is it for Gladys and Hilda.

Mr. Smith has been lying awake at night listening to the reveries of the town. Ask him what happens at two o'clock in the morning.

Owing to pressing business in Milo Charles Northcott did not make his contemplated trip to Calgary. Never mind Charley, the holidays will soon be over.

Norman Todd of Reid Hill was a special speaker in the Baptist church Sunday night. We were glad to see a number of the Reid Hill folk present.

Their were several concerts held on Tuesday evening in the Milo district.

On Christmas eve a community sacred concert was given in the Baptist Church. A large crowd was present.

A large crowd attended and enjoyed the public school concert held in the I.O.O.F. hall on the evening of Dec. 22. Many remained for the dance which was held afterwards. The evening's proceeds were sent to the Sunshine at Calgary.

GENERAL CONDITIONS STORY

Speaking at a Saskatoon Fair Board meeting last week, an eastern business man told the following story to illustrate his views on general conditions.

Jimmie Jones entered the drug store and politely requested permission to use the phone. Then the following conversation followed:

"Hello! Is that Dr. Johnson? Dr. Johnson, do you want a good, reliable boy?"

"No, I don't. I have a boy who works for me and he is proving very satisfactory. He is careful and energetic and I am thoroughly satisfied with him. Sorry I cannot help you."

As Jimmie hung up and prepared to leave, the druggist could not restrain his curiosity any longer.

"Looking here, Jimmie," he remarked. "Are you out of a job? I thought you were working for Dr. Johnson?"

"I am," replied Jimmie, "I was just checking myself over!"

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DRESSMAKING—All kinds of dress making at the home of Mrs. H. C. Douglass, Vulcan, phone 908. /

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The following are impounded on my property: cow, four years old, red with white face; also her heifer calf, 8-months old, red and white. No visible brands. Apply DAN MCNIVEN Poundkeeper, Brant

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Douglas wish to thank their many friends and neighbors also Reid Hill W. I. for the beautiful flowers, books, letters, etc. sent to Mrs. Douglas while she was a patient at the Municipal Hospital, Vulcan.

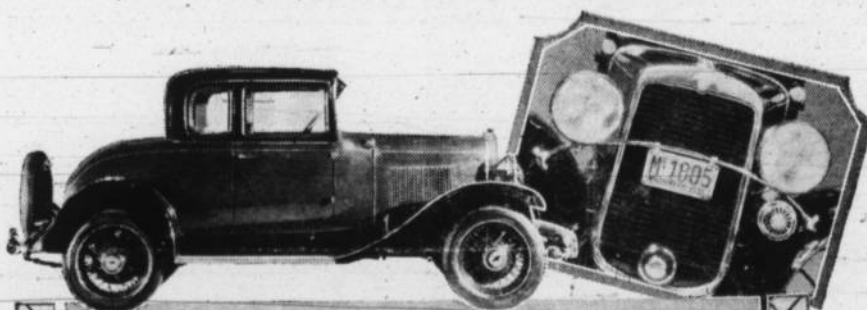
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HANDSOME 1931 MODELS

Here is what the new Chevrolet looks like at its first public showings now being held across Canada. There are nine body types, the five-window coupe at the upper left being an addition to the line. Below is the standard sedan which shows the large, roomy effect achieved by lengthening the wheelbase to 109 inches. Wire wheels are standard equipment. Upper right shows the changed front view, the higher radiator, the chrome-plate tie-bar which arches between the headlamps, and the new horn mounted below the left headlamp. Prices of the new Chevrolet are lower than those at which the 1930 models were introduced.

NEW YEAR SPECIALS

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